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In re Application of: Wen-Yen Hwang

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Epitaxial Growth

§ Group Art Unit: 2815
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 21, 2002, applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-28, 35-38, drawn to a semiconductor substrate.

In the event this response is not considered timely filed, applicant kindly requests an appropriate extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1705 for any fees which may due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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